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SUBJ: EMPENDING POLISH APPLICATION TO IMF

1. A RELIABLE SOURCE AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MARCH 7 THAT POLAND WOULD APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID THAT A DELEGATION WOULD BE SENT TO THE US WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR POLAND'S ACCESSION TO THE FUND. HE PROFESSED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT WHO WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION.

2. THE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED POLAND'S DECISION TO JOIN THE IMF AS HAVING BEEN MADE "INDEPENDENTLY". (COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS WERE UNDOUBTEDLY CONSULTED ABOUT THE DECISION, WE TAKE THIS TO MEAN THAT THE USSR HAS NO PLANS TO JOIN THE FUND AT THIS TIME. END COMMENT).

3. COMMENT: THE MFA OFFICIAL IS ONE OF THE EMBASSY'S BEST INFORMED SOURCES. HE SAYS THAT HE HAS BEEN RESEARCHING THE QUESTION OF POLAND'S IMF MEMBERSHIP FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS. WE ARE UNSURE WHETHER THIS INFORMATION WAS LEAKED TO US AS PART OF A SEMI-OFFICIAL EFFORT TO ENLIST USG SUPPORT FOR
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POLAND'S MEMBERSHIP OR WHETHER THE OFFICIAL WAS ACTING ON HIS OWN. END COMMENT.

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